from entering Hindu temples now it is because of this untouchability and unapproachability. I therefore say that it will be putting ourselves into a very very incongruous position if we exclude temple entry from the resolution, temple entry is neither within nor outside the scope of this resolution.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Ernakulam South).*—You can tell us what your object is.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—My object is the removal of untouchability and unapproachability from the country altogether from all nooks and corners of the State. Whether it will enable all people to get into the temples or not it is none of my concern. My concern is that this evil custom which imposes certain disabilities simply by reason of one's birth should not have a place in this fair Cochin. It is a lot on the fair name of Cochin and I hope that the Government will see that this blot is removed.

Mr. President.—For information I ask whether these Ezhuthassans are not admitted into temples.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—We are not admitted into the temples.

Mr. President.—Are they considered as untouchables?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Yes. We are not allowed to enter the temples.

The resolution was put and carried.

21. Extension of the Chief Court Buildings and the Chief Court Library.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Sir, I beg to move that "*This Council recommends to Government that the extensions of Chief Court buildings and the Chief Court Library may be undertaken in the year 1114.*"

Sir, about 2 or 3 years ago a sum of Rs. 13,000 was alloted for extending the Chief Court buildings; but instead of extending the Chief Court buildings the Huzur Office buildings were extended. My information is that the Government are not caring so much for the Chief Court as they ought to do. The need for extending the Chief Court buildings is keenly felt. The library is very congested

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and the books are huddled together. There is no proper arrangement and there is no proper indexing. We have only one copy each of the important text books and they will be with the Chief Court Judges. I suggest, there should be more copies of such books. The library should be improved to a great extent because the brain of the Chief Court is in its library. If there is not a good library the judges will not be properly advised about the law and the vakils also will not be able to study the law and help the court. It is highly necessary that the library in the Chief Court should be extended and improved. We must have a first class library in the Cheif Court. For this purpose there should be extension of the building. I request that provision will be made in the coming budget itself for this. I therefore commend this for the acceptance of the House.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad.)*—I second it.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The question of extending the library and Registrar's office of the Chief Court has been engaging the attention of the Government for two or three years. I had occasion to prepare an estimate costing 12,000 rupees for the work. It was not possible to find funds till now to take up the work and while I cannot give any definite assurance that the work can be taken up in 1114, I may inform you that every attempt will be made to provide for this work in the next year's budget.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—I do not know whether it is an assurance. Even though I am not satisfied with the answer from the Government, I beg leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

The resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur).*—I request that the House may be adjourned now.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

DISSOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL

Mr. President.—Honourable Members, before adjourning the last sitting of the Legislative Council under the existing constitution, I like to say a few words to express my thanks both as the Dewan and as the President of

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